

THE DARIEN ENERGY TASK FORCE MISSION STATEMENT

Our environment is our greatest asset; ensuring the preservation of our environment is one of the most important initiatives that the Town of Darien can undertake. As elected and appointed officials, as volunteers and as residents of the Town, we believe that we need to work together toward improving our environment. We all agree that focusing efforts on our energy usage is one way that we can make a difference in protecting our environment.

Both the Town of Darien and the Board of Education are committed to reducing energy consumption. Towards that end, both the Town and the Board of Education have taken steps to reduce energy consumption and will continue to look for greater efficiencies, identify possible alternative energy sources and investigate LEED building construction standards.

As private citizens and as a community – in our homes, offices and through changes in transportation and in our daily practices -- we can have a big impact on our environment.

The Darien Energy Task Force (DETF) has been established to work with elected and appointed officials; volunteers and community members to support the efforts that both the Town and the Board of Education have taken as well as to identify additional steps both the Town and Darien residents can take to protect our environment.

The DETF consists of elected and appointed officials; Town Hall and Board of Education Staff; and community volunteers whose goal is to work with the Town of Darien to reduce energy usage and identify opportunities for using green energy in municipal buildings as well as provide information to homeowners on how they can reduce their energy usage.

The role of DETF is to create greater public awareness as well to assist the Town in the development of an energy management strategy that will in turn result in protecting our environment as well as address the financial issues associated with energy usage.